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# Unimaginable Redemption

## Naomi's Plan

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## Ruth's Part of the Plan

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SHE TELLS BOAZ HE IS GOD'S COVERING FOR HER • AND IT'S A PROPOSAL... BUT A RISKY ONE!

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BUT IT'S ALSO RISKY • PULLING BACK THE BLANKET FROM A MAN WHO HAD BEEN DRINKING!  
BUT HE IS A GOOD MAN • 10-15 • HE DEFENDS HER HONOR • 16-18 • [ NAOMI'S EMPTINESS IS ENDING ]

## Boaz's Part of the Plan

DOING THE RIGHT THING WOULD BE RISKY • 4:1-4 • PLAN A, ADDRESS THE LAND REDEMPTION  
5-8 • PLAN B, REMIND THE MAN ABOUT RUTH AND THE DEAD MAN'S NAME • 9-10

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AND IT WORKED OUT! • 11-12 • PEREZ? • TAMAR → ER → ONAN → SHELAH? → JUDAH!  
TAMAR: A DISGRACED, REJECTED WIDOW WHO IS OUR ANCESTOR!

## God's Even Better Plan

13-16 • GOD GAVE HER A CHILD DESPITE BARRENNESS • GOD BROUGHT REDEMPTION TO NAOMI!

God **REDEEMED** this little family!

BUT, THE BOOK ISN'T OVER... 17

God redeemed the **WHOLE NATION**!

18-22 • 10 NAMES... ONE FOR EVERY YEAR IN MOAB, BUT EVEN MORE • MT 1:3-6, 16

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## Take it Home

IS IT WORTH IT TO KEEP FOLLOWING GOD?

Stick with God.

He can redeem anything / anyone.

He brings light to any darkness.

IN THOSE DAYS, ISRAEL HAD NO KING... BUT THE JOURNEY FROM NO KING TO GREAT KING PASSED THROUGH A LOT OF DARKNESS... A NATION IN FAMINE, A FAMILY IN EXILE, 10 YEARS NO CHILD, A PAIR OF WIDOWS, A MAN WITHOUT A WIFE — BUT THE DARKNESS ENDS WITH A CHILD, THEN A GREAT KING, THEN THE SAVIOR!



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